

I've learned ...

I've learned you can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk. Age 7

I've learned I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night."
Age 7

I've learned when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back. Age 9

I've learned if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up. Age 13

I've learned just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up. Age 13

I've learned although it's hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me. Age 15

I've learned silent company is often more healing than words of advice. Age 24

I've learned brushing my child's hair is one of life's great pleasures. Age 29

I've learned wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there. Age 29

I've learned if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so no one will believe it. Age 39

I've learned there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it. Age 41

I've learned you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little card. Age 44

I've learned children and grandparents are natural allies. Age 46

I've learned the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his need to cast blame on others. Age 46

I've learned singing "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for hours. Age 49

I've learned motel mattresses are better on the side away from the phone.
Age 50

I've learned you can tell a lot about a man by the way he handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage and tangled Christmas tree lights. Age 52

I've learned regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die. Age 53

I've learned making a living is not the same thing as making a life. Age 58

I've learned if you want to do something positive for your children, try to improve your marriage. Age 61

I've learned life sometimes gives you a second chance. Age 62

I've learned you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back. Age 64

I've learned if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people, and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you. Age 65

I've learned whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision. Age 66

I've learned everyone can use a prayer. Age 72

I've learned it pays to believe in miracles. And believe me, I've seen several. Age 73

I've learned even when I have pains, I don't have to be one. Age 82

I've learned every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love human touch - holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back.
Age 85

I've learned I still have a lot to learn. Age 92